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**Production Alert: California Film Commission (CFC) Announces New Insurance Requirements**

Beginning January 1, 2013, the CFC will require two additional insurance documents for companies applying to film on State owned or controlled property.

**Currently required:**

The State of California must be named as an **Additional Insured** under the General Liability policies. No changes to this requirement. For details on certificate holder and specific language see - [www.film.ca.gov/Permits\\_Insurance.htm](http://www.film.ca.gov/Permits_Insurance.htm)

**New requirements:**

**Endorsement form** - Companies must submit an "Additional Insured" endorsement form naming - "The State of California, including its agencies, departments, officers, agents, employees and servants."

**Workers Compensation** – Additionally, proof of Workers Compensation coverage and employers' liability with a limit of \$1,000,000 is required. If a company has no employees, a Workers Compensation waiver letter must be submitted to the CFC.

Examples of endorsement forms and the Workers Compensation letter can be found at [www.film.ca.gov/Sample\\_Insurance\\_Documents.htm](http://www.film.ca.gov/Sample_Insurance_Documents.htm)